

## NEW YORK CITY THREATENED BY A GENERAL STRIKE

### In An Effort to End Marine Workers' Troubles

**BULLETIN.** NEW YORK, April 18.—A strike of all the trades unionists in the borough of Manhattan and Brooklyn was threatened late today unless private boat owners make "reasonable concessions" to their men in an effort to end the strike of the marine workers' affiliation.

An announcement that a general strike was imminent was made by Edw. N. Hannah, president of the Central Federated union, which includes all the trades in Manhattan after a conference at the city hall at which the unionists granted by the harbor workers extended another twenty-four hours to give Mayor Hylan another opportunity to confer with private boat owners regarding an arbitration offer made by their employees.

Mr. Hannah asserted that unless the boat owners promptly showed a disposition to meet their workers' demands he would call a joint conference of the governing boards of the Central Federated union, the Brooklyn Central Labor union, the United Hebrew Trades and the Women's Trade unions to consider sympathetic strike action.

Such a walk-out would involve hundreds of thousands of workers.

Leaders of the marine workers' affiliation declared that unless the mayor was successful tomorrow in his effort at conciliation the threatened strike designed to paralyze completely all traffic in the harbor would begin at 6 a. m. Sunday. The workers demand a basic eight hour day while the boat owners insist on a 12-hour day. Mayor Hylan has suggested nine hours as a compromise pending arbitration.

**No Change in Telephone Strike.** Boston, April 18.—The strike of telephone operators and electrical workers which has paralyzed telephone service in New England since Tuesday morning showed little change today. Although assisting operators worked in some of the suburban and rural exchanges and in a few of the smaller cities, they were able to do no more than care for a few local emergency calls. No connections could be made through the exchanges in Boston and the toll lines were tied up.

Pickets were on the alert about all the exchanges. In a few cases persons hired to replace strikers were roughly handled by strike sympathizers but no serious disturbances were reported.

The message given to Mayor Peters by Postmaster General Burleson in Washington today, which Mr. Peters characterized as offering hope of an agreement, will be submitted to representatives of the strikers tomorrow.

Governor Coolidge had received no reply tonight to his suggestion, telegrapher to Mr. Burleson today that the state take over the telephone lines "for the duration of the disability of the United States to furnish telephone service to the New England states."

## CHICAGO PREPARES TO OPEN VICTORY LOAN

CHICAGO, April 18.—At 12:01 a. m. April 21, Chicago will open the Victory Loan Campaign with the most imposing display yet attempted in Liberty Loan work here. A billion candle power of electric lights will illuminate Victory Way, a stretch of thirteen blocks on Michigan Boulevard between Victory Forum and its jeweled altar. Boat and factory whistles will sound the call to patriots to buy bonds. Four hours of festivities including parades and speech-making will end at 4 o'clock in the morning.

William G. McAdoo will deliver the principal address of the campaign April 22.

Organization of the Chicago force of 50,000 Victory Bond salesmen had been perfected to night, and all over the seventh federal reserve district, the workers were awaiting the "zero hour" Monday.

It was announced that Charlotte was the first town in Michigan to pledge its quota. Kendall county, Illinois, promised its quota would be pledged by tomorrow night.

## NEW CREDITS ISSUED

Washington, April 18.—The treasury today announced the establishment of new credits for all the following: Great Britain \$100,000,000; Rumania \$5,000,000 and Serbia \$25,000,000. This raised the total loans of all the allies to \$9,138,829,000, of which \$4,236,000,000 has gone to Great Britain, \$20,000,000 to Rumania and \$27,268,000 to Serbia.

## BOLSHEVIK AGENTS SENTENCED

Bucharest, April 18.—(French Wireless Service.)—Four Bolsheviki agents arrested in Bucharest have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment by a court martial. Trials of other Bolsheviki agents and persons accused of circulating enemy propaganda is to continue.

## H. Higenbotham Pioneer Chicago Merchant Dead

NEW YORK, April 18.—Harlow N. Higenbotham, a former partner in the firm of Marshall Field & Company of Chicago, died tonight in the embarkation hospital at the Grand Central Palace, where he had been taken earlier in the day after having been run down by an automobile. It was found at the hospital that Mr. Higenbotham's skull had been fractured. When he was injured he was on his way to visit men of the Illinois regiments, recently returned from France, at the state headquarters.

## Pioneer of Chicago.

Chicago, April 18.—Harlow N. Higenbotham, who died in New York today after being struck by an automobile, was widely known as president of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1892. He was one of the city's few remaining leaders of the generation in which Potter Palmer and Marshall Field were chiefs of industry in Chicago and the middle west. Mr. Higenbotham would have been 81 years old next fall.

He had been in excellent health and had passed the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crane, Jr., at Jekyll Island, Ga.

Born in Joliet, Ill., Mr. Higenbotham attended Lombard college at Galesburg, Ill., and business college in Chicago, married and became a clerk, then cashier of a bank in Joliet, and came to Chicago as a bookkeeper. He served in the civil war as chief clerk to the chief quartermaster of the department of Ohio. He entered the employ of Field, Palmer and Leiter, merchants, and became a partner in the business which became Marshall Field and company.

Aside from his business interests, Mr. Higenbotham took a deep interest in every effort for Chicago's advancement. He was president for several years of the Field Museum of Natural History and of other public institutions.

## LOWDEN SIGNS BILL INCREASING PAY OF PROBATION OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—Governor Lowden today signed the Mueller bill increasing salaries of Assistant Probation officers in counties of the third class from \$1,800 to \$2,400 and of certain other probation officers from \$1,550 to \$2,000.

The governor also affixed his signature to bills appropriating \$5,000 for the expenses of the cement investigation committee, \$10,000 for expenses of the auditor's office and approximately \$21,000 for Joliet penitentiary. St. Charles school for boys. Of this latter appropriation, \$15,000 goes to the St. Charles institution. The amount is to cover fire loss in both cases.

It was expected that Governor Lowden would veto the Dietrich bill authorizing cities of 100,000 or less population to levy a five mill tax instead of a one mill tax for establishment and maintenance of public hospitals, subject to referendum vote. The bill also was intended to permit issuance of bonds for hospital purposes. It was understood that the governor would issue a statement in support of his action.

## SUSPECT AMERICANS WITH UPRISINGS

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Japanese government suspects "one or two American missionaries" of a connection with the present uprising in Korea, but has followed "the most conservative method of dealing with the matter and has not arrested a single one of them" according to an official cable message from Tokyo made public here today by Chonosuke Yada, Japanese consul-general in New York.

The cablegram denied reports that at Pingang "a Japanese missionary struck an American lady missionary with the butt end of his gun" or that at Noburu-Kawa "our soldiers searched the home of an American missionary and forced their way into the bedroom of his wife."

## REPORT CONDITIONS IN INDIA BETTER

LONDON, April 18.—Improvement in the situation in India is indicated in tonight's official statement. At Lahore three agitators have been arrested and the shops are reopening.

At Gujranwala, north of Lahore, twenty leaders have been arrested. Europeans there are reported safe. In rioting at a railway station the building was burned.

Delhi the situation is unchanged and no further trouble has been reported from Bombay. Normal conditions have been restored in Calcutta.

There are some threats of strikes on the East Indian and Great Peninsula railways.

## PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

Macomb, Ill., April 18.—John Hampton, one of the proprietors of the Macomb By-Stander, died today, aged 92. He was a pioneer of this section of the state.

## ORDER FURTHER DISCUSSION OF STEEL PRICES

### Agreement Must Be Reached Soon Says President

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Wilson has directed the industrial board of the department of commerce and the railroad administration to re-open discussion of the price stabilization and endeavor to find a common ground on what they can agree.

Chairman Peck announced today that the board would take up the question with the railroad administration immediately by any action probably will have to await the return of Director General Hines next week from an inspection trip in the west.

The president's cablegram was addressed to Secretary Redfield and in his absence the text of it was not made public. Mr. Redfield, after a conference with Mr. Peck, Assistant Secretary Sweet and Solicitor Thurman, called the president last Friday, asking whether the board should go out of existence because of the refusal of the railroad administration to accept a new schedule of steel prices arranged with the industry or should continue on the quiescent until the president should be worked out.

The president's action is accepted generally as meaning that the policy of stabilizing prices by agreed reductions from war levels will be continued.

## WITHDRAW RED CROSS FROM HOLY LAND

NEW YORK, April 18.—Withdrawal of the American Red Cross from relief work in Aleppo, and other districts north of Jerusalem in Asia Minor and its administration by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief was announced today by John H. Finley, commissioner for the Red Cross for Palestine, who has just returned. Five hundred tons of supplies valued at \$236,706 awaiting shipment, will be turned over to the committee by the Red Cross.

Describing conditions in the Near East, Mr. Finley said: "From the one town of Aintab 30,000 Armenians were driven into the desert to die, and now there are, so far as we can learn, only 4,000 or 5,000 alive. If this proportion holds true throughout Asia Minor, beyond the points to which the British and French troops have advanced, the Armenians are still being persecuted by the Turks."

## UNITS FROM 32ND START FOR HOME

COBLENZ, April 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first unit of the 32nd division to start for the United States crossed the Rhine this afternoon. At a station near Neuwied, on the right bank of the Rhine, the headquarters of the division, made up of former Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen, began entraining this morning. Two other trains are to start during the night and three trains daily for six days until the entire division has been transported to Brest.

Among the decorations which the thirty-second is taking home are war crosses with palms, with which the colors of four infantry regiments and three machine gun battalions were decorated last Sunday by the French general Mangin, with whom the thirty-second fought before America's first army was organized.

## CYCLONES PREVENT START OF FLIGHT

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 18.—Cyclonic areas between Newfoundland and Ireland which are preventing Harry G. Hawker and Captain Frederick P. Rynham, rival aviators, from starting their trans-Atlantic aerial race for the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail will not move out of the course charted by the fliers for at least two days, according to a statement tonight by the royal air force meteorologist.

Snow falling this morning was turned late today into slush by sudden rain storms. Reports of weather conditions in mid-Atlantic were here today by wire are inauspicious for an early start.

Captain Rynham announced today that he would "hop off" only when wind and weather offered "even chances."

## THE CHAMBERLAIN TRIAL

Paris, April 18.—Lieutenant Commander Frederick H. Allen of the American air forces, continued his testimony today in the case of Captain E. G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Tex., who is accused of having made false reports of exploits while on the British front last year.

Allen produced affidavits from various persons at Rozen-Brie, near Touquain, where the British aviation field is situated, who remembered meeting Chamberlain in the latter part of July of last year.

## EAST COAST TO COAST FLIGHT

Fort Worth, Texas, April 18.—Major T. C. Macouley commander of Taliaferro field, who has flown from coast to coast in twenty-four hours at an average speed of 138 miles an hour, arrived here last night on this morning from Jackson, Miss., where he spent last night. He landed in his plane at 11:30 a. m.

## British Flyers Start on Trip Across Atlantic

EAST CHURCH, England, April 18.—Major C. P. Wood left east church at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon for Limerick, Ireland, on the first leg of his attempt to cross the Atlantic in a short airplane.

Major Wood started his flight in ideal weather. There was very little wind. He was accompanied by Lancaster Parker, a test pilot for the hert Corporation.

A few minutes previous to the start the air force chaplain conducted a brief service in which he wished success to the fliers and offered prayer for their safety. All connected with the airplane turned out to witness the start. The sun was shining brightly.

Major Wood, dressed in civilian clothes, was accompanied by Captain C. C. Wylie, as navigator, and an assistant.

For Parker, in an experimental plane, is accompanying the major to Curragh. The planes expected to reach Curragh at 7 o'clock, allowing about two hours for the preliminary flight of 370 miles.

**Fear Flies Lost.** Limerick, Ireland, April 18.—Up to midnight nothing had been heard here or at any airfield in Ireland of Major J. C. P. Wood, the British aviator who plans an trans-Atlantic flight and who left East Church early this morning for the Irish base from which he proposes to make his jump off.

The view held by all those watching for his advent was that nothing tangible would be forthcoming until morning. Missions of all kinds were suggested as possible causes for his delay, including one that he had fallen into the Irish Channel.

No word in London.

London, April 19, 12:55 a. m.—Up to the present hour no news of any kind had been received of Aviator Wood since he passed through Limerick yesterday evening. Sheerness is on the Thames, only a short distance from where the aviator started.

## DRUG PRODUCTS WILL INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Products of the druggists' shelf will go up in price one cent on each 2 cents of cost May 1, as a result of the new war tax. This levy will be made by the use of revenue stamps to be affixed by the retailer to perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair restoratives, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, tooth pastes, toilet powders, and soap powders, and other similar substances and preparations.

A like tax is imposed on proprietary medicines. Vaccines and bacterines which are not advertised are exempt and also sales of medicines not advertised by a physician to a patient.

## PREDICTS SUCCESS FOR VICTORY LOAN

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Success of the Victory Liberty Loan was predicted by former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, in a statement made public tonight by the treasury. The American people, he declared, will respond to the loan with the same degree of patriotism which they manifested in previous campaigns, and will lend a sufficient amount to the government to enable it to discharge "the most sacred debt that any nation ever incurred."

"I have said from the beginning that this war," Mr. McAdoo asserted, "that it was not a question with the American people of the rate of interest. Their patriotism is not determined by dollars and cents. They love their country, they revere its ideals and principles. They have dedicated themselves to a noble cause and they are willing to pay the price in money and blood, no matter what it is."

"We have done the job and done it gloriously. We are going to discharge every obligation as Uncle Sam has always done thru-out our history to the utmost limit demanded by the national honor and by the character of the obligation itself."

## U. S. FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Continued increase in the foreign trade of the United States was shown in statistics made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Exports in March were valued at \$605,000,000 as compared with \$588,000,000 in February, and \$523,000,000 in March of last year.

For the nine months of the fiscal year ending with March the exports were more \$4,991,000,000 approximately \$600,000,000 more than the corresponding period of last year.

Imports for March totaled \$268,000,000 as against \$235,000,000 in February and \$242,000,000 a year ago. In nine months the imports have been worth \$2,201,000,000 compared with \$2,082,000,000 last year.

If the soldier's home is a great distance from the demobilization camp than the place from which he entered the service, it will be necessary for him to present a claim to the War Department for the difference between the amount spent in reaching his home and that amount paid to him upon his discharge.

## RULING EFFECTING DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Washington, April 18.—Travel allowances of five cents a mile to discharged soldiers can be paid only to cover expenses from a point where the soldier was discharged to the place where he was originally mustered into the service. A ruling to this effect was transmitted today to the War Department.

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## CONGRESSMEN VISIT PORTO RICO

San Juan, P. R., April 18.—Seventeen members of the American congress including representatives Claude Kitchen and Joseph G. Cannon and Senator Gore of Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday to make a tour of inspection. They will be entertained extensively.

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, before sailing from San Juan for New York Wednesday, made this declaration: "The American flag will never be lowered in Porto Rico."

## Wilson Names Julius H. Barnes Wheat Director

NEW YORK, April 18.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the federal grain corporation, has been appointed wheat director of the United States by President Wilson. It was announced tonight.

Mr. Barnes will direct the handling of the entire 1919 wheat crop and will administer the \$1,000,000,000 fund appropriated by congress to take care of the crop under the government guaranteed price. He was selected for the place upon recommendation of Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Barnes also will remain president of the \$150,000,000 government grain corporation which will continue to function as the commercial agency for carrying out the government policies and which also acts as the purchasing representative of the American relief administration.

President Wilson said in his cablegram to Mr. Barnes requesting him to become wheat director: "Your responsibility will be directly to myself after Mr. Hoover's retirement as chairman of the grain corporation on July 1. The experience which you have gained and the success which you have attained in handling the wheat and cereal crops under the food administration has been so generally recognized by expressions from the different sections of the community that I feel it would be a national loss if we could not have your services continued until the completion of this most important national undertaking."

"I should like to take this occasion to express the high appreciation and gratitude which I have for the service performed not only by yourself but by the directors, vice-presidents and other members of the grain corporation. The sacrifice which these gentlemen have given in a time of national emergency, skill and integrity with which they have carried out so difficult an economic undertaking, is one which I am sure the whole of our people must appreciate. I am in hopes these gentlemen will remain with you in this service and I would be glad if you would convey to each of them my personal gratitude for the exhibition and sacrifice and willingness to national service which is so promising for the future welfare of our people."

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ESTABLISHED IN PARIS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Completion of its overseas organization to aid returning soldiers in finding employment was announced today by the United States employment service, headquarters with branch offices in six other French cities.

Returning troops are being carded by their officers as to whether they need employment, the officers acting as agents of the employment service. The first cards reached Washington today from a detachment of the 120th infantry, which arrived at Newport News.

The cards were forwarded to the federal directors of the employment service for the states in which the men live. The federal directors in turn will send the cards to the local federal employment service office or bureau in the home cities of the men.

Part of the detachment will be demobilized from Camp Dodge, Iowa. Among the men in the unit are soldiers from Iowa, Illinois and Michigan. The first assignment of 30 per cent of the returning men expected they would have to find new employment.

## WORK OF BREWERS NEAR END

Chicago, April 18.—Transformation of Chicago's great brewing center into industries of other kinds is announced today. Most of the big plants in the vicinity of Twenty-Fourth Street and the Lake will be converted into soft drink factories or ice cream manufacturing and already the changes are under way, in anticipation of prohibition becoming effective.

## FRUSTRATE JAIL DELIVERY

Rockford, Ill., April 18.—Several wooden keys were found today in the cell of Wiley H. Doherty, former lieutenant in a hospital company at Camp Grant, now held on federal charges in connection with the alleged sale of discharges to enlisted men who, the authorities said, admitted being implicated with other prisoners in a plan to escape from jail.

## RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Washington, April 18.—Importers and exporters who heretofore had been denied licenses for proposed shipment were notified today by the war trade board that the many relaxations of restrictions since the armistice now made it possible to grant many applications rejected in the past.

## EXPECT WILSON TO SAIL HOME IN MIDDLE OF MAY

### Claims of Italy to Fiume Are Heard Friday

[By The Associated Press.] With Premier Lloyd George again in his seat after his visit to London, where he defended his action at the peace conference before the House of Commons, the Council of Four yesterday at the Paris "White House" renewed its hearings of the claims of the Italians to Fiume and also discussed the question of the Polish claims to Danzig.

The opinion prevails that with the Italian demands now the remaining obstacle to a full agreement, the situation is such that President Wilson will be able to sail home in mid-May with a signed copy of the peace treaty for submission to congress, which in some quarters in Paris is believed will be called in extra session not later than June 1.

Little exposition of the peace terms is expected from the Germans, according to the latest reports in circulation in Paris, as they are declared to be anxious for a return to peace conditions at the earliest possible moment. It is asserted that there is to be no German text of the treaty—the document to be issued only in French and English.

Although a general strike has been proclaimed in Bremen and the assertion has been made that it has been impossible to unload foodstuffs there from an American steamship, a German wireless communication asserts that the employees of the vessel is assured. Employees of department stores and specialty shops in Berlin have joined the bank employees' strike. In Bavaria the situation still remains acute. In Vienna there also has been disturbances.

The Bolsheviks attempted to storm the parliament building but were defeated.

Brig. Gen. Richardson has arrived at Archangel to take command of the American forces in that region. A message from General Pershing read by General Richardson to the Americans called upon them to maintain the morale that was expected of Americans.

Heligoland, Germany's great buttress of defense of the Elbe and Weser rivers, is to be dismantled, but not destroyed.

It has been decided also that the fortifications along the Kiel canal will be permitted to remain in existence.

## ALLIED COUNTRIES WILL RECOGNIZE THE OMSK GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Great interest has been aroused in official and diplomatic circles here by private advices from London stating that Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States propose to recognize the Omsk government as the de facto government of non-Bolshevik Russia as soon as the peace treaty is signed and its details concluded.

This proposed solution of the Russian problem is said to be the private advice to have been intimated by Premier Lloyd George in discussions of the situation with British and Russian leaders in London. Some officials here suggested that portions of the address of the British premier in the House of Commons this week could be taken as indicating that the associated powers had agreed to recognize the Omsk government.

President Wilson, it was learned authoritatively today, has information that an appearance of Bolshevik strength is now being made thru the concentration of the troops at single points.

The president has also been informed, it was said, that Bolshevik rapidly is losing ground among the peasants and even in some of the cities and that with the receipt of the food supplies which the associated governments have decided to furnish the movement will quickly collapse.

The Paris conferees have been kept advised of the situation in Siberia where the Omsk government generally has been successful, officials said. The London advices are said to point out that the stability of sections of non-Bolshevik Russia under the control of the Omsk government had led to the decision to recognize the Omsk government.

Distinct improvement in the financial situation in Siberia is indicated in a cablegram received by the Russian embassy here from Omsk. The cablegram asserts that the ready money in the credit institutions now amounts to a billion and a half rubles. Payments of taxes and customs are said to have been increased more than twelve times since the Omsk government came into existence.

## TRANSPORT ARRIVES

Boston, April 18.—The transport Winifred with 2,300 officers and men of the 26th division, the Yankee division, docked at Commonwealth pier early today.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Fair Saturday, possibly becoming unsettled Sunday; rising temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Boston	52	58	42
Buffalo	40	46	38
New York	48	54	42
New Orleans	70	76	56
Chicago	47	48	40
Detroit	52	56	38
Helena	70	72	44
Omaha	70	60	36
Minneapolis	50	56	44
Helena	62	66	54
San Francisco	60	64	44
Winnipeg	64	68	44
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	66	52

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS HAVE LARGE FUND FOR STRIKE

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—If the electrical workers of the country decide to go on strike they will start with a fund of \$500,000 "to fight for recognition by Postmaster General Burleson and for their wage demands," L. C. Grasser, a vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers announced here today.

Pacific coast unions favor a strike overwhelmingly, Grasser said.

## Loan Campaign Will Start With Rush Monday

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Sunday observance issue raised by protest of churches and ministers in a number of cities against flying circuses and exhibition of moving pictures in connection with the Victory Loan was met today by the treasury in a decision to leave the question to each community affected.

From scores of cities today came word that local loan committees have made all preparation for opening the three weeks' campaign with a rush today, in efforts to raise their quotas early in the period, and leave the remainder of the time for pushing the subscriptions above the allotted goals.

Self-interest constitutes the principal reason why the public should subscribe generously to the Victory Loan, said the federal reserve board, in its monthly bulletin issued today.

"If the obligation already taken by the banks are not liquidated," said the bulletin, commenting on the billions of treasury certificates of indebtedness already absorbed by the banks, "the community at large will suffer from a continued inflation of banking credit and from the high prices that are consequent upon this condition of affairs. Only one remedy for the situation now existing can be applied—that, namely, of subscribing freely to the government obligations when offered, and of paying for them out of the proceeds of saving, either already accumulated or to be accumulated from time to time."

"Indeed, the urgency for adherence to this policy is greater now than it was during the war, inasmuch as at that time there was strict oversight and control on the part of the government over production, distribution and, in a measure, consumption, while at present that oversight has nearly disappeared and properly been greatly relaxed, or, in many branches of business entirely abolished."

## Te Resume Distribution

The Hoffman breweries notified the internal revenue collector this week of their intention to resume distribution of the two and three quarters per cent product. When application for the beer was denied, the breweries announced their intention of tendering payment to the authorities. When this was refused, it was decided by the Hoffman and also the Gamberius concerns to deliver goods without stamps and special labels prepared on order of Elihu Root and John Guthrie, secretary of the breweries of the country were attached to the barrels. These read, as follows: "Non-intoxicating beer, containing not to exceed 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol by weight."

"The internal revenue tax imposed by section 608 of the act of congress of February 24, 1919, of \$6 for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons, has been paid by the Hoffman and Gamberius concerns for the district of Columbia, and upon this refusal to receive the tax and issue the customary stamps, the full amount of the tax was deposited to his credit with the bank, thus keeping the tender good. If any attempt is made to seize the beer, telephone or telegraph once to the undersigned" and the name of the brewer follows.

The text of the labels was contained in an opinion given to the president of the United States Breweries' association by Messrs. Root and Guthrie.

## The Hoffman concern is complainant in test case brought to restrain the federal district attorney and the internal revenue collector from interfering with the production of 2 1/2 per cent beer.

In the absence of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, officials of the revenue bureau tonight would not predict what action might be taken in the case of a started distribution of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol. The bureau has refused to authorize the sale of revenue stamps to brewers desiring to make beer with this alcoholic content, since regulations place at one-half of one per cent the maximum alcoholic content for non-intoxicating beverages of any kind.

By refusing to sell stamps, the bureau inferentially held that beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol was intoxicating, but Commissioner Roper has not ruled specifically on this point pending an opinion by Attorney General Palmer, which has not yet been prepared.

## THE REVENUE COLLECTOR AT NEW YORK PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN ANY ACTION. IT WAS SAID TONIGHT BY BUREAU OFFICIALS.

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## THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD.

That was a wonderful shot, the sending of which was heard at Lexington, April 19, 1919.

It sounded the rise of a sane and wise people to self government, and the failure of the kingly grasp upon mankind. And why should one think of it today, when republics stand both the old and new world?

Why indeed? Because that day gave victory to the republic which, this year past, gave hope and help and victory to the arms of those again struggling with autocratic and kingly endeavor to batter down the new hopes of mankind for self-government and freedom over another continent, ay, for the world at large!

The shot of 1919 was great, but the shot of the Doughboys of 1918 was greater. Held their Victory bonds!

OUT OF YOUR PLENTY, LEND.

Lest we lose our healthy perspective through blindness to our own problem in the matter of saving and sacrifice to buy Victory Notes it is well to consider what is being done by persons of very limited opportunity.

A survey of the various prisons and reformatories has revealed that the inmates of these institutions have taken as active a part in the war as was permissible. According to a report from twenty-eight states, covering forty-three institutions, \$141,155.99 has gone into the coffers of the government in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The inmates of these institutions did not stop at buying bonds and war stamps but contributed to all of the war activities and were particularly active in providing tobacco for the boys on the other side.

This wonderful record was only possible by great sacrifice on the part of the individuals, many

of them gave up their tobacco money, others gave up the postage stamps, sent them by friends and relatives. Those who had no money to give gave their spare clothing.

**Easter Message From Bible Lands.**

From Bible Lands Easter messages bearing a new appeal have come by cable to the national headquarters of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, in New York. These messages are supplemental by reports from relief workers in the field that conditions throughout Western Asia are very grave.

The following is from Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the committee who is in the Near East, in charge of the committee's relief work in Palestine, Armenia, and adjacent countries, where nearly 4,000,000 people are reported to be suffering:

"After four years of wandering in the wilderness of persecution, hundreds of thousands of children and widows, homeless but not without hope, turn to great-hearted, benevolent America this glad Easter season with gratitude and with prayer that it become not weary in its work of mercy for a stricken but grateful people."

From Beirut, Syria, come the greetings of the children of Syria to the children of America, transmitted by Major James H. Nicol, who suggests that the children of America established a little city for the orphans of Syria. It follows:

"Tell the children they are helping to feed and clothe 30,000 out of 110,000 people investigated and found needy; also 2,000 children in our orphanage, with supplementary diet to 3,000 more."

"Can the children of America help to establish a shelter city for 5,000 orphans, with homes, shops, schools, farms, stores and government conducted by children under guidance, to make them a great asset to the future of the country?"

Talking about the soldiers' monument and the inquiry from a St. Joseph, Mo. veteran as to when it will be dedicated, the answer should be given local publicity. Last fall it was stated that the work would begin before freezing weather set in but spring days have come and there is still no sign of monument construction.

## MARKET STRAWS.

Consumers are looking forward to the time of lower prices for necessities but it must be admitted that the prospects are not good. As straws show which way the wind blows, so there are cer-

tain market indications that give a pretty definite idea of what is going to happen in the way of prices in the course of the next few months.

This is the season of the year when the big packing concerns buy eggs for storage as eggs are usually cheaper this time of year than at any other. Packers have been paying 37½ cents a dozen for eggs, which means a cost of at least 40 cents a dozen when placed in storage. Some months later these eggs will be put on the market. A profit must be added and that certainly means high priced eggs next winter. This is just an index on the price necessities which is worth considering.

## WATER PROJECT WILL PROCEED

The city council, acting with the approval of the citizens' committee on water supply, yesterday let the contract for the construction of the dam and spillway in connection with the water supply project. This work will cost considerably more than the original estimate and there is not sufficient money available for the construction of the filtration plant. The joint committee, however, decided that it would be in the interest of the public to proceed with the construction program rather than to wait in the hope of getting a lower bid in the course of the next two years, or endeavoring to secure the money for a filtration plant from private sources. It should be mentioned in this connection that there were nineteen bidders for the work and that the construction cost, as indicated by the specifications, were carefully figured out by local engineers to ascertain whether or not the bids were excessive.

After this investigation it was the opinion of the committee that the lowest bid was not excessive and that nothing would be gained by waiting. Furthermore, they felt that the people want this project to proceed and the letting of the contract was therefore favored. Public sentiment has been united in approval of this water project and if the matter were left to the people the decision to proceed would no doubt receive very general approval. Letting the contract now means completion of the improvement within the course of the next few months and that the new source of supply will be available before the year is over.

**NO THANKS FOR NEW OVERSEAS MAIL RULE.**

The postoffice order, which prohibited the acceptance of parcels for mailing to American expeditionary forces unless accompanied by the approved request of the addressee has been revoked. Parcels that do not exceed seven pounds will be accepted for transmission overseas. However, the department is not likely to be overburdened with parcels sent since the experience of past months has indicated the inability of the department to transmit first and second class mail with any degree of promptness.

The soldier at the front who has received mail oftener than once in three or four months has been the exception. A Jacksonville soldier who came home this week after about ten months' service abroad, had a Jacksonville paper mailed to him every day during the period. He received three copies.

**THE INFANTRY RECORD.**

The infantry branch of the army service has not always been accorded as much honor as have the officers and men in the other branches of the service. The work of the infantry is not so spectacular as that of other departments, but military men know the force and necessity of infantry work. That it is a perilous service is shown by records recently published. On an average the U. S. lost 61 out of every 1,000 men engaged in the war, while in a number of divisions the loss of infantry officers was 123 to each 1,000 of men engaged. These figures tell an eloquent story of infantry bravery.

**WHY NOT TAKE A LOOK IN ILLINOIS?**

According to political rumor, Frank Hitchcock, formerly chairman of the National Republican committee, has just sailed from Paris for the U. S. after "sight-seeing" tour, which was commonly understood to be a search for Republican presidential timber. Some prominent party men in the U. S. are wondering why Mr. Hitchcock went abroad on such a mission. He could have

saved lots of time and many miles of travel by coming to Illinois.

**WHY MEXICO RESPECTS US.**

The St. Louis trade commission to Mexico is utterly surprised at some of the conditions there, according to a newspaper story. The general business disturbance is illustrated by the fact that in one city depositors in banks were charged for the service and protection given, and the interest rates have been as high as 50 per cent. But the most interesting condition reported is that a wholesome respect for the U. S. has been built up in Mexico, as the result of the part the U. S. played in the world war. The time was not so long ago when Mexicans in their ignorance looked upon the U. S. with contempt and believed that an army here would be slow in raising and would be of an inefficient type.

Mexicans needed education along many lines and they certainly have had at least one wholesome lesson.

## Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

**Spring Dope.**

Now that spring, so blithe and merry, spreads its rugs of living grass, from the learned apothecary we must buy some sassafras. For our own blood is coursing slowly after winter's long-drawn games, and a lot of boils unholly soon will break out on our frames and we'll have a bilious fever and a lot of other ills, and old death will swing his cleaver if we don't buy yarbs and pills. Oh, the druggist smiles and whistles, as he labors all alone, as he boils a lot of stuffs, for this season is his own; he brews tea of tansy and of liverwort and leeks, and he chortles when he speaks. In the cure of ailments chronic our learned pharmacist delights; he is mixing up a tonic for our livers and our lights. For our blood is slow and sluggish, and we're breaking out with rash, and for potions dire and druggish we must blow our surplus cash. And we need a hair restorer and an eye-wash for our glims; dope to stop the elm fever, which is threatening our limbs. So we take the druggist's advice, with his prescription case, with his mortar and his pestle, making dope to save the race.

## THE VICTORY LOAN ROLL

is a unique piece of candy made from fruits, nuts, marshmallows and coconut. We know this will please you, and the sale price today is only 30c lb. AT MERRIGAN'S.

## CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AT BROOKLYN

The Brooklyn Church Choir will give the Easter Cantata "The Resurrection" by Manney Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Following is a brief sketch of the Cantata:

**Introduction.**  
Prelude and Chorus—He is Risen.  
**Part I—The Empty Tomb.**  
Baritone Solo—Upon the First Day of the Week,  
Trio, Women's Voices—Who Shall Roll Away the Stone.  
Alto solo—God Shall Wipe Away All Tears.  
Baritone Recit.—But When They Came to the Place.  
Tenor Solo—Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead.  
Male Quartet and Chorus—Angels Roll the Rock Away.  
**Part II—Mary Magdalene.**  
Baritone Recit.—And They Went Out Quickly.  
Quartet—Blessed Are They.  
Soprano Solo—They Have Taken Away My Lord.  
Chorus—O Death: Where is Thy Sting.  
**Finale.**  
Chorus—Blessing and Honour.  
Soprano—Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.  
Second Soprano—Mrs. H. A. Little.  
Alto—Miss Mary Mitchell.  
Baritone—Dr. C. B. Magill.  
Tenor and Director—H. A. Little.  
Accompanist—Miss Gladys Howard.

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**WESTMINSTER GUILD.**

Members of Westminster guild met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Barr on West State street. Miss Hattie Phillips led in the discussion of the lesson of the afternoon. Following this regular program Miss Claire Stevenson, who has just returned from an extended stay in Asheville, North Carolina, gave an interesting talk about the mission school located near that city, and the extensive work which is being done among the mountain whites. Afterward came a social hour with refreshments.

## NOTICE TO TRACTOR OWNERS

Wanted—to rent a 500 horse power tractor for ten days to demonstrate the strength of the Royal Fence manufactured by the American Steel and Wire Co., sold by us.

None of less horse power need apply.

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## EASTER AT SHILOH

Sunday School at the usual hour 9:30 a. m. Easter program by the school, eleven a. m. Members will please take notice. A god attendance is desired. Everybody welcome.

## VICTORY TANK VIEWED BY CROWDS HERE

Battle-Scarred Implement of Warfare Used to Advertise Loans—Will Be on Public Square Today—Program Announced.

Hundreds of Jacksonville enthusiastic and patriotic citizens had an opportunity to see a battle-scarred tank Friday.

The Victory special train arrived over the C. and A. Friday afternoon at 4:30 and immediately the "Fighting Land Monitor" was unloaded. It was run by its owners to the Avery Bank corner where an opportunity was given the large crowd to inspect it more carefully.

The Local Liberty Loan Committee had hoped to take the tank to Alexander, Franklin, Murrayville and Woodson but were disappointed to find that the train crew had positive instructions not to leave the city limits in which they are showing the tank. It must be loaded on schedule time without taking the risk of bad weather and roads.

A program for today has been planned as follows:

The tank will be on the square and open for inspection after 10 a. m.

In the afternoon Mr. Pierce and Corporal Pitt, experienced speakers in charge of train, assisted by Judge Santell and Rev. W. E. Collins of this city will tell Morgan County people why they should buy Victory Bonds.

The Boy Scouts and the Patriotic Durn Corps led by Charles Deliva, will assist in the program in the afternoon. Ample police protection will be furnished by Commissioner Martin.

The opening address of the afternoon will be made at the South East corner of the square at 2 o'clock. From this position the tank will move to the northeast corner and around the square. The Victory special with the tank will leave for Pittsfield Saturday night.

It will be back in Morgan county again next week demonstrating at Meredosia Tuesday, April 22, and Waverly, Wednesday April 23.

## CABBAGE PLANTS "Early Wayfield," 15c per bunch, at SMITH'S.

**JOHN A SCHAUB IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD**

John A. Schaub, well known and highly honored in this city will celebrate his 80th birthday today. He was born in Baden, Germany, and came to this country when ten years of age and lived in St. Louis till the Rebellion when he enlisted in the 7th Missouri as sergeant, rising thru all the grades to the rank of captain where he served with ability. After his discharge he returned to St. Louis and came to Jacksonville in 1870.

He was made a Mason in Oct. 1868, in Corinth, Miss., and helped the lodge there get a home of their own. He is fairly strong tho feels somewhat the advance of years.

## HOME MADE CAKE SALE

The Yojasovi Camp Fire girls will hold a sale at one o'clock Saturday at lecture room, Congregational church.

## WAS IN THE 73D

Thomas W. Busby whose visit here was mentioned yesterday morning, was a member of the famous 73d Illinois Infantry, commanded by Col. Jacques, the fighting parson, intimate friend and adviser of Gov. Yates during the war. Col. Jacques was the first president of the Woman's College and was occupied in Gov. Yates' office in the beginning of the civil war and claimed a part of the credit for getting Gen. Grant into the service of the government. He used to tell how an unknown man entered the office of the governor and wanted to be of some use during the war and was told by the governor that there was nothing for him at the time. Col. Jacques said he was somehow impressed by the man and after he had gone out urged the governor to give him some kind of employment which he did and the world knows the rest.

Mr. Busby was in the dreadful battle of Chickamauga and says the regiment lost heavily in that engagement. He was but sixteen years of age at that time but kept up his part along with the rest. He will never forget the time they were all at the bottom of the ridge, the rebels shooting from the top when a simultaneous shout went up to climb the steep declivity and scatter the rebel artillery. As is well known, when Gen. Grant saw the boys starting up he asked who gave the order but no one could tell. The Second Missouri was right behind the Illinois boys and was equally brave. Each regiment was about 400 strong and when they reached the top the rebels gave way tho they had been fighting vigorously but were unable to do any execution. Mr. Busby is well preserved and bids fair to be with his friends for a good many years to come.

## BERGER MOTOR CO. sells Overland "90" to Oliver Hackman, of Arenzville.

People resident in the Hebron neighborhood have planned to do work needed in the cemetery next Tuesday, April 22. All persons who are interested in the cemetery are requested to be present and take part in the improvement work. The dues will provide an excellent dinner.

## EASTER MILLINERY ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

## MEMBER OF SWINDLER GANG ROBBED DR. SCOTT

Ross E. McDonald in Custody for Swindling—Robbed Dr. C. E. Scott in Carthage, Mo.

Some time ago Dr. Charles E. Scott of this city was robbed in Carthage, Mo., and so roughly handled that he was laid up for some time.

His assailant Ross E. McDonald was arrested and released under bond in the sum of \$5,000. The trial is set for the spring term of court at Joplin, Mo. That McDonald is undoubtedly a national crook and the man who robbed Dr. Scott is indicated by the following dispatch from the Chicago Tribune of Friday.

"Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—With the arrest of four men at Muncie, Ind., one in Indianapolis and another at Carthage, Mo., last night and today, federal officials said they had captured members of a gang which had taken thousands of dollars from victims in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri since January, 1917. The authorities said they knew of eight operations in each of which more than \$10,000 had been taken. The men are charged with using the mails to defraud. "Those under arrest are L. S. Scott, Hugh McCann, said to be Herbert McGinnis, Billy Schober, and Joe Engelson taken in custody at Muncie; Ed D. Siler, employed as a mechanic in the post-office garage here, and Ross E. McDonald."

## PUBLIC SALE of Used Cars

Today, 2 p. m.

On the Zahn lot, East Court street, if weather is good; if not, then at Zahn's Garage. Four Buick Sixes, Fords, Dodges, Maxwells, Studebakers, Overlands, Reos, Chevrolets, Hallidays, Hudsons, Cadillacs, Saxons.

Cars will be on lot early Saturday morning subject to demonstration or inspection. Don't miss chance for big bargains. Lloyd Seely, Auctioneer.

## HOWARD ZAHN WILL MEET TODAY

The War Mothers Association of America will hold a meeting at the Public Library this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. C. Foster county president.

## WANTED

Ten girls for light work, good wages. Apply Supt. Produce Dept. Swift & Co.

## SCHOOL SOCIAL

Literberry, Oak Ridge school district No. 38, will give a pie social Tuesday evening, April 22, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited. Ladies bring pies. A quilt made by the girls of the school will be sold.

## OPENING NICKEL &amp; GRAY GARAGE

Concord, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 26th. The ladies of the M. P. church will have an ancient exhibition, bazaar and supper. Everybody welcome.

## PUT YOUR SHOE BILLS

"Heretofore, soles never lasted more than three months, because my work keeps me walking constantly on cement. But I have worn a pair of Neolin Soles now for more than three months, and judging from their present condition, they will last three times as long." So says G. L. Kerr, manager of an automobile organization in Geneva, N. Y.

This extra wear given by Neolin soles not only makes the shoes soles, with them cheaper by the year than their shoes, but the price you pay for their first place is sometimes less than for shoes of only ordinary wear.

You can get Neolin-soled shoes in many styles for every member of the family. Try these long-wearing, comfortable and waterproof soles on your shoes too. All good repair shops have them. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

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(Released by Wm. Fox) A heart hungry woman's successful fight for love and happiness.

Also Pearl White in the "Lightning Raider" and Harold Lloyd comedy.

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After 6 o'clock all seats 15c. This includes the war tax.

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CHOICE BEEF POT ROAST 24½c

Fancy Plate Boiling Beef 21½c

Fresh Ground HAMBURGER 24½c

EASTER HAMS

Choice Little Easter Hams 38½c

Wiener, fancy stock 22½c

Frankfurters 22½c

Bologna 22½c

Minced Ham 22½c

Fresh Liver Sausage 17½c

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All Packages of \$1.50 or More Delivered.

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## City and County

G. F. Mayes helped represent Meredosia in the city yesterday. James Reeden of Alexandria was a caller in the city yesterday. Pennypacker sez: Compare the prices in the Central Market ad on page 2 to those you are paying elsewhere. "Nuff said."

Carl Bosse was up to the city from Meredosia yesterday. Fred Weiss was a city visitor from Bluffs yesterday.

## Our Lunch and Dinner Service

is just the sort that pleases business men and women who find it convenient to take meals down town.

**The Peacock Inn**  
"The Place to Dine"  
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G. W. Richmond, deputy sheriff of Macoupin county and a resident of Scottville visited the city yesterday.

John Costello and wife were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

**SPRING LAMB**  
and all kinds of green stuff.  
**LECK'S MARKET.**

Harold Jensen of Keokuk was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Reams of Concord traveled to the city yesterday. John Goebel of Naples made the city a visit yesterday.

A new walk is being laid in front of the garage on East Court street where was formerly the Woods livery stable.

A few excellent bargains left, in used cars, at attractive prices. See us at once. L. F. O'Donnell, 228 West State St.

Mayor-elect W. R. Turnbull was up to the city from Waverly yesterday.

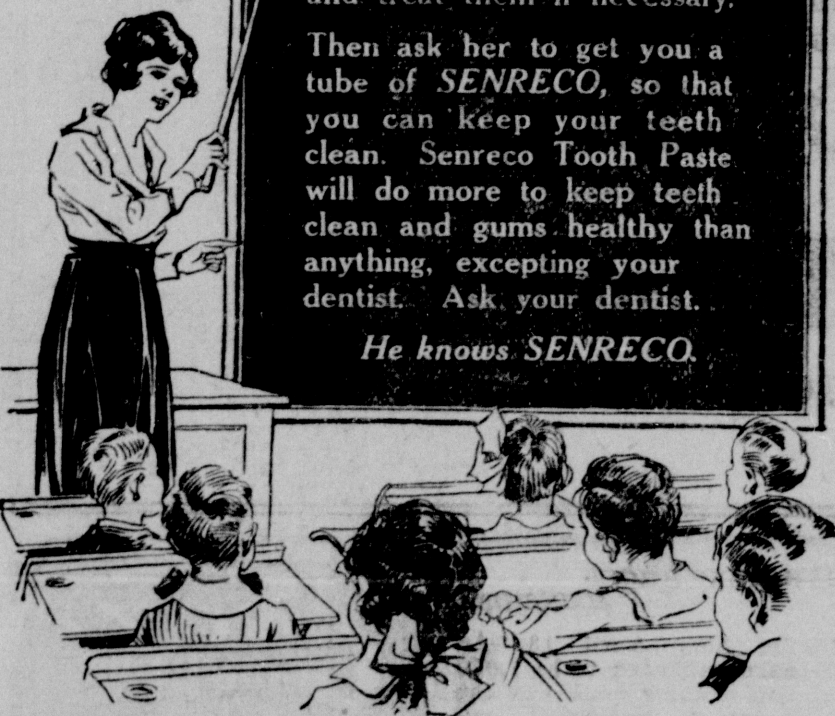
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He knows **SENRECO**.



Henry Sorrells and wife were down to the city from Shiloh yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. P. Huber, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Nichols and family, expected to return to Elgin with Baby Frances last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of the east part of the county were arrivals in the city yesterday.

**SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY**

**American Nougat and Italian Cream Loaf at 30c lb. PEACOCK INN**

W. T. Smith and wife were city arrivals from Naples yesterday.

Dan Bahan, Jr., is able to be out altho he is still weak after his recent operation but is doing as well as could be expected.

W. Moore and wife of Chicago and T. H. Moore of Springfield are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Eyles, 1124 Ashland avenue.

## WANTED

Ten girls for light work, good wages. Apply Supt. Produce Dept. Swift & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Denver, Colo., were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Gweneth Chenoweth of Murrayville spent Friday in the city visiting friends.

Walter Woods has returned from the bedside of his father, George Woods, in Franklin. Mr. Woods was thrown from a horse recently and badly bruised. He is doing well now.

Mrs. Mary Sequin has changed her residence and is now located at 210 North Prairie street.

Road District No. 10 Poll Tax due June 1st. Must be paid to the clerk. All hedge brush on the highway must be burned. John Wilkinson.

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## ALIFORNIA TROOPS

## ARADE IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—Fifteen hundred survivors of the 364th. California National army regiment, headed by their commander, on its way from the Pacific coast, topped off here today enroute to the Pacific coast and paraded thru the streets. The soldiers were given a warm welcome all along the line of march. They visited the governor's mansion and marched around the State Capitol.

The regiment is in command of Col. Lucien Bennett, a regular army officer. It went overseas with the 91st Division and took an active part in the Meuse-Argonne battle, suffering 1,200 casualties during the few months it was on the front lines. In October the regiment was detached and fought thru the remainder of the war under King Albert of Belgium. The morning of Nov. 11, found the regiment at the Scheldt river, "River of Blood," where the Belgians first checked the advance of the Germans on Paris.

The regiment arrived here in three sections. It will be demobilized at Camp Kearney, California.

## AGRICULTURALISTS

## IN CONFERENCE.

Washington, April 18.—Officials of the department of agriculture are in conference today with representatives of agricultural colleges and farmers to project plans for a scientific study of farm organization including production and marketing of crops.

Miss Katherine Hudspeth of Arcadia was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.

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## REPORT MADE ON

## TEXTILE STRIKE

BOSTON, April 18.—Representatives of the Lawrence Textile strikers who appeared today before the state board of conciliation and arbitration which is investigating the trouble, denied that the strike was a part of a Bolshevik movement or was due to any other cause than the desire of the operators to earn a living wage. Speakers estimated that 15,000 workers were still out in Lawrence.

A. J. Muste, a member of the strike committee said that six per cent of the adult male employees on strike were paid less than \$23 per week.

## ASSIGN VESSELS FOR

## SWISS RELIEF.

Washington, April 18.—Allocation of ships announced today by the shipping board included three vessels assigned to Swiss relief, the Sarcozie and the Schenectady, which loaded April 25th at Philadelphia for Genoa, and the Wabash, which will load April 21st at Baltimore for the same port.

## TWO DEAD FROM GAS.

Chicago, April 18.—Two dead and several unconscious persons were taken from a three-story frame flat building today having been overcome by gas. Investigation developed that two fourteen years old boys practicing target shooting back of the structure had sent a shot into the gas meter in the basement and had stuffed rags into the hole to stop the flow of gas.

## MISSIONARIES PROTEST.

Washington, April 18.—A protest signed by American missionaries in China and number of natives, against any transfer of American brewing machinery to China was presented to the state department today by officials of the international reform bureau.

## REPORT OF ILL TREATMENT

Bucharest, April 18.—(French Wireless Service.)—The Rumanian government announces that at the request of the inhabitants of Transylvania, who complained of ill treatment by the Hungarians, Rumanian troops in Transylvania have been ordered to advance. The troops will occupy the territory allotted to Rumania by the supreme war council.

## U. S. FARMERS WILL

## SAVE \$1,500,000

WASHINGTON, April 18.—More than \$1,500,000 will be saved by the farmers this year as a result of the action of the government in making available at reduced prices large quantities of nitrate for fertilizer. After the armistice was signed the war department released to the department of agriculture 111,000 tons of nitrate produced during the war for use in explosives. To this quantity is added, forty thousand tons received from Chile by the agriculture department too late for distribution last year. Under authority of the food control act, the nitrate is to be sold at cost and already, says a statement today by the department farmers have taken up the full 151,000 tons.

## STRIKE PREVENTS

## LOADING FOOD

Berne, April 18.—(French Wireless Service.)—A dispatch sent from Bremen by the German semi-official Wolff bureau says, that owing to a strike of dock workers there, it has been impossible to unload food brought on an American steamship. Another Wolff telegram says labor leaders announced that a general strike had been decided upon.

## NEWSPAPERS CHANGE

## OWNERSHIP.

Shreveport, La., April 17.—A change in ownership of the Shreveport Journal, an afternoon paper, was announced today. Douglas Attaway, business manager, and Thomas C. Harris, managing editor, receiving control of the journal company's stock from O. A. Wright, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago. Mr. Wright retires from all connection with the paper.

## FOR SALE

## 115 Acre Farm

## Located 1 1/2 Miles

## from Chapin

All clay timber soil, about 70 acres level to gently rolling, in cultivation; balance rough grass land with some scattering timber; well watered, wells and springs.

Improvements consist of 1-story frame house, large barn, good implement building, poultry house; buildings practically new; fencing is most all woven wire, in good condition. This farm is located 3 1/2 mile off of the main road.

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12 acre farm, 1 mile from good town; about 60 acres level black prairie land, balance good quality timber soil; all level but about 10 acres; improvements consist of 1-story frame house, five rooms, large barn, corn crib, hog house, other outbuildings. This is a splendid farm and nicely located. Price for short time is \$250 per acre.

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## With the Sick

Walter McCormick is reported as quite ill at his home on Finley street.

## NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

The following program will be observed at Northminster church Sunday school, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. 10:15. Divine Worship, Easter sermon, followed with Communion service.

Eight o'clock p. m. An Easter musical program rendered by the choir. Welcome to all. Seats free.

Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock the leaders of the teams will continue the canvass to clean up and complete the work they were unable to finish last Sunday for lack of time. Presbytery meets next Tuesday and it is necessary to complete this work and get the report in the pastor's hands by 8 o'clock Monday evening. Some very encouraging reports have come in and the people rejoice. "May we not go over the Top with Budget and the debt On to Victory; let none falter nor be discouraged."

## CLOSED HARVARD

## RADIO SCHOOL.

Washington, April 18.—The navy radio school established at Harvard university during the war has been closed and the personnel and equipment transferred to the school at Great Lakes naval training station.

## SEVEN GERMAN NAVAL

## OFFICERS ARRIVE IN U. S.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Seven German naval officers—the first holders of the Iron Crosses to appear in New York since America entered the war—arrived here today on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserine Auguste Victoria, making its first trip as an American troop ship, bringing 2,319 troops and army nurses. She was commanded by Captain Frank Taylor Evans, son of the late Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Walter Dost, commander of the Kaiserine in pre-war days, and during the war a lieutenant-commander on the German dreadnaught Schleswig-Holstein, was the senior officer on board.

Dost spoke in glowing term of the treatment he and the other German officers had been accorded by American army and navy officers, asserting that he had experienced "a different attitude" on the part of British and French officers with whom he had come in contact.

The transport Roanoke arrived from Bordeaux with 1,395 officers and men of the A. E. F. Her passengers will depart tomorrow. Nearly one thousand of them are members of the 20th regiment engineers.

The troopship Iowan arrived with 1,786 officers and men of the 158th infantry.

## HITS FOUR HOME RUNS

## 'Babe' Ruth of the Boston Americans

Baltimore, Md., April 18.—"Babe" Ruth of the Boston Americans, who played left field in today's exhibition game with the Baltimore Internationals, made four home runs in six times at the bat. The other two times he was given bases on balls.

## FEDERATION OF

## LABOR DENOUNCED

CHICAGO, April 17.—Denunciation of the American Federation of Labor as the power that dominated the government at Washington was the feature of a speech tonight by John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, president of the National Lumbermen's Association at the fourth annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' Costs Association. Five hundred members of the organization had gathered at the banquet hall to hear Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, explain the provisions and purpose of the income tax law. Following Commissioner Roper, Mr. Kirby said:

"There is a privileged class and a ruling class within our country today; the class that takes the brand of the union label instead of the great seal of the state, is dictated by the American Federation of Labor that maintains a lobby in Washington that hounds those not amenable to its dictates."

"In that hounds those not amenable to its dictates."

## HEALTH CONDITION

## OF ARMY GOOD.

Washington, April 17.—Concluded satisfactory health conditions among troops at home and abroad were shown in the report of the surgeon general of the army for the week ending April 11. Influenza and pneumonia showed a slight recrudescence at Camp Devens among recently returned troops, but only scattered cases were reported at other points. Both the death rate and the hospital admission rate among troops in France remained exceptionally low.

## ESTATE OF MRS.

## HEARST LARGE.

San Francisco, April 17.—William T. Hearst the publisher, is named as chief beneficiary in the will of the late Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, his mother, which was filed for probate today. The estate is estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

## GIBSON WILL LEAVE

## FOR WARSAW TUESDAY

Paris, April 17.—Hugh Gibson, newly appointed American minister to Poland, will leave Paris next Tuesday for Warsaw. Mr. Gibson will be accompanied by Frederic R. Dolbeare, former second secretary of the embassy at Vienna, who has been appointed secretary of legation.

## Social Events

## Gave Party

## For Children.

Mrs. D. A. Shafnitt, 238 Webster avenue, entertained for little Miss Pauline Winey Friday evening, eight of her Jacksonville friends being guests. The evening was spent with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served. Pauline leaves Sunday for her home in Meschawaka, Ind.

## I. W. C. Girls Entertain

## Kindergarten Children.

For a number of years it has been the custom of the young women of Illinois Woman's college who remain at the school over Easter to entertain the children of the kindergarten at the college.

The event was held Friday and the young women were hostesses to about twenty five children. Nests containing eggs were placed in various parts of the campus and were found by the children.

The afternoon was spent in playing games in the gymnasium and on the campus. Ice cream with a small chicken on top of it was served and the children voted the young women of the college rival entertainers.

## Program Given at

## Business College.

A moving picture entertainment and program consisting of musical numbers and readings was given at Brown's Business College Friday evening. Among the soloists was A. M. Robinson who gave by request "The Holy City" a favorite song of Mr. Claybaugh, the principal.

The event took on the nature of a farewell for Principal Claybaugh who has presented his resignation to take effect May 1st. The pupils and faculty gave evidence of their appreciation of Mr. Claybaugh by presenting him with a desk writing outfit. The presentation speech was made by Miss Annabel Crum. Mr. Claybaugh responded briefly. As principal Mr. Claybaugh has made an excellent record and the management and students regret that he is leaving his work here to go to Alabama where he has land interests. Outside school circles Mr. Claybaugh has formed strong friendships and he has been a counted a valuable Jacksonville citizen.

## DEATHS

## Crawford.

Word was received here Friday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Evelyn Crawford which occurred at her home in Canton at 2:45 o'clock.

Deceased was about 70 years of age at the time of death and was the mother of Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries of this city. She had been ill for several months and for the past month Mrs. Jeffries had been at her bedside. She is survived by five daughters and two sons. A more extended notice will be given later.

Mr. Jeffries expects to go to Canton today to attend the funeral which probably will be held Sunday.

## Funerals

## Chumley.

Funeral services for Glean Chumley were held from the residence, 217 Kentucky street, at 10 o'clock Friday morning in charge of the Rev. E. L. Fletcher. The singers were Miss Lucy Coover and Miss Eleanor Ludwig. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Coover and Mrs. Ludwig. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder of Greenfield were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.



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## FURNISHES BOND FOR I. W. W.

Chicago, April 18.—William Gross Lloyd, millionaire Socialist, today scheduled \$15,000 worth of property as surety for the \$5,000 bond of Charles Rothfischer, one of the I. W. W. now in Leavenworth prison, who recently was admitted to bail on appeal. Lloyd said he was considering providing surety for William D. Hayward, bond for whom was recently offered but has not yet been approved, and others.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

## RECORDED

Mobile, Ala., April 18.—An earthquake estimated to be 1,000 miles distant was recorded by the Seismograph at Springhill college here today at 3:36 a. m.

New York, April 18.—The will of Sidney Drew, the actor, filed today, was written on an ordinary sheet of note paper in his own handwriting. It bequeaths all his property to his wife, The value of the estate was not given.

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March 4th, 1912	\$1,498,226.58
March 4th, 1913	\$1,731,404.46
March 4th, 1914	\$1,628,771.68
March 4th, 1915	\$2,707,035.81
March 4th, 1916	\$3,086,370.55
March 4th, 1917	\$3,550,368.41
March 4th, 1918	\$4,025,385.29
March 4th, 1919	\$4,311,172.64

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Those Yanks of ours are coming home now by every returning transport, some of them with the red and green cord of the French decoration or with the War Cross pinned on their breast. Every other day you and I are stopping to greet some new, bronzed, familiar face in the jaunty over-seas cap.

One and all, those boys are proud of the part they have played—and that America has played—in the biggest war in history.

We're glad, too, that we have had some small part in it all. We're proud that we can show *our* decorations—the Liberty Bonds we bought that we couldn't afford.

And we're going to be a lot prouder if we can show bonds of all five Loans.

It will mean that like our fighting men we stayed on the job and saw it through—to a finish.

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Lieut. Aaron Fisher is visiting his brother, Rev. J. H. Fisher of this city.

A worthy soldier of his country, Lieut. Arch Fisher of Princeton, New Jersey is a guest of his brother, Rev. J. H. Fisher, pastor of the Bethel African M. E. church of this city. Lieut. Fisher entered the service Feb. 26, 1911 in the 9th Cavalry and served in various places until the expiration of his term in 1914 when he returned to his home in Princeton, New Jersey. His last place was at Russell, Wyoming. He shortly re-enlisted and was sent to the Philippines where he was joined with the 24th U. S. Infantry and remained in the islands a year, and several months when he returned to the States Oct. 12, 1915 landing at San Francisco where his command remained three months and was then sent to Fort Russell, Wyoming where they remained about a month, and then proceeded to the Mexican border at Columbus, and crossed the border and was under command of General Pershing nine months. Feb. 5, 1917 they returned to Columbus, New Mexico, and Jan. 2, 1918 Lieut. Fisher entered the officers' training school at Camp Standley and being an apt student he was transferred from the 24th division to the 366th U. S. Infantry and was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa where he joined the regiment and they were sent to Camp Upton and demobilized.

June 13, 1918, they started away and on the 15th sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey with a convoy of 129 boats arriving in France in due season and were sent to Brest and entered the training camp at Etain, France, and after a strenuous experience of six or seven weeks were sent to the front line trenches at the San Die sector where they remained a day and a half and were severely attacked by the enemy and Lieut. Fisher was severely wounded by a hand grenade. July 3rd he was taken to a hospital where he remained two months and then returned to duty. The command was moved to the Argonne front and later to the Meuse sector where they were stationed when the armistice was signed.

On the morning of Nov. 11th they were sent out to capture machine guns and were caught in a box barrage and suffered severely. He left France Feb. 22nd and landed in New York in due time and was sent to Camp Sherman where he was discharged honorably. He was the only one of the lieutenants to receive a service cross and he was highly honored by Gen. Pershing.

He expects to remain about a week in the city and then to leave for his home in Princeton, New Jersey.

The gentleman has a fine military bearing and is every inch a soldier who bears the marks of arduous service.

Get our twine letter and see our price. We save you money. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for assisting so kindly during the illness and after the death of our darling baby. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chumley and Family

Spring Styles In

If you have never used Colorite in making over your last year's hat, by all means—TRY IT! All that is necessary is a little patience and time.

We have all the colors—Black, cardinal (red), burnt straw, navy blue, glossy black, sage, green, lavender, gray, brown, cadet blue, violet, cerise, yellow, and old rose.

# COLORITE

Colorite has many other uses besides for hats. For—

Cane Chairs Baskets Men's Hats—use burnt straw or natural. Hand Bags Music Rolls

Leather Table Covers Wicker Chairs Suit Cases Satin Slippers Silk Slippers Canvas Shoes

East **Coover & Shreve** West

WOMAN HAS ATTAINED REMARKABLE AGE

Mrs. Antoinette Smith of Springfield formerly a Resident Here Celebrated 107th Birthday Yesterday.

The Springfield Journal yesterday has the following story about Mrs. Antoinette Smith who is 107 years of age and the oldest resident of Sangamon county. Mrs. Smith lived on a farm northeast of Jacksonville until about forty years ago when she moved to Springfield where she is living with a daughter.

"I think the Lord has forgotten me," says Mrs. Antoinette Smith, who will pass her one hundred and seventh milestone of life today. Mrs. Smith is the oldest woman in the county and probably in the state of Illinois. She has lived through several wars and the change from the days of horse and foot travel to the speeding trains, airplanes and other modern improvements of today.

Mrs. Smith makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Franks, 214 North Fourteenth street. On account of her death in the family no celebration has been arranged, but Mrs. Franks will welcome friends who may care to call on her mother during the day.

She has five children living, the oldest of whom is 81 and the youngest 64. They are Samuel Smith, 81 years, Springfield; Jacob Smith, 79 years, Springfield; Nicholas Smith, 67 years, Springfield; David Smith, 66 years, Jackson, and Mrs. Katherine Franks, 64 years, Springfield. She also has twenty-seven grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The aged woman was born April 18, 1812, in the Madeira Island. With her husband and four children she came to the United States, settling in Jacksonville. She has been a resident of Springfield for the last forty years.

Although Mrs. Smith has to keep to her bed all the time, she has a hearty appetite and always enjoys the visit of her many friends. She has a remarkable memory.

"WHAT DO WE DO?"

We refine comparatively all the Gasoline in the United States, and the only difference you can find between our Gasoline and that sold by others, is the PRICE and the NAME. While we own it, it is RED CROWN or STANDARD GAS. But as soon as it passes into the hands of other concerns, it is Superior in quality, higher test, "NIT." But HIGHER PRICE, we admit. Now examine yourselves and you will find that if there is anything wrong with the Car you drive, the trouble can be traced to one of two things, you either drive some Big Beast of an Automobile, or you get your Gasoline from some independent concern, and try to make believe, because you pay more for it, it ought to serve you better, when the real facts are that you ought to drive a FORD CAR and use nothing but RED CROWN GASOLINE. It is 23 cents today and why pay more? Your car and your money goes farther. The preponderance of the evidence is against you, and the court rules in favor of the defendant.

Respectfully,  
C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man  
Agent for Standard Oil Co.  
416 to 30 W. State St.  
Jacksonville, Ill.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT TRINITY CHURCH

The three hundred devoted to the pastor service at Trinity church yesterday were attended by a full house. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Langdon was assisted by Prof. Ames, while Mrs. Andrew Russell had charge of the music. The services were deeply impressive as was suitable for the solemn occasion.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR BIG RESERVOIR

Joint Committee on Water Supply Agreed on Contract Terms—Mr. Walbridge of Chicago Expected to Start Work Soon.

The city council at a session held Friday, awarded the contract for the construction of the dam and spillway to J. T. Walbridge Co. of Chicago. The work will cost about \$57,500. The council met with Mayor Rodgers, Commissioners Martin, Vasconcellos and White present. Mr. Martin was elected clerk in the absence of Commissioner Widmayer.

All the members of the citizens' committee were present, Dr. J. R. Harker, J. W. Merrigan, T. A. Chapin, M. R. Fitch and H. M. Andre. The decision to let the contract came after two sessions of the committee had been held during the day and the matter had been gone over thoroughly with Mr. Walbridge. The members of the citizens' committee all went on record in expressing their wish that the council should award the contract and their belief was that the work should proceed at this time.

Some Changes Made.

It will be remembered that the bids for construction were received Friday, April 11, from nineteen different firms. As the bids were on a yardage basis it took some time to figure out the actual cost of construction. This was done by local engineers and the joint committee later considered the figures. All of the bids were considerably above the estimate made by Engineer Greeley and it was found that the construction of the dam and spillway proper will cost such a sum that it will not be possible at this time to build the filtration plant.

The joint committee considered several changes in plans and eliminated certain items which reduced the Walbridge bid by about \$5,000. Part of the work necessary in the construction of the filtration plant is included in the Walbridge contract but the main part will be postponed until a later time.

Mr. Walbridge said yesterday, following the council session, that he would expect to begin work at an early date and that he would immediately order the shipment of his contracting equipment. It is in the main a horse and scraper job so far as the moving of earth is concerned, although it is possible that Mr. Walbridge may use a steam shovel in part of the construction. In fact, the shovel will be shipped along with the other equipment.

Action on Bonds Deferred.

Mr. Walbridge is an electrical and civil engineer who went into the contracting work about eight years ago and the committee found in looking up his record that jobs in which he had been a successful bidder had been completed in a satisfactory way.

The council gave further consideration to the bids received on bonds and it was finally decided that no action should be taken until an adjourned meeting to be held this morning at 9 o'clock. The bill of Pearce & Greeley for \$1,425 for the preparation of plans and specifications and certain work done, was approved. This amount was in accordance with the original agreement made with the engineering firm.

WANTED

Eight or ten girls for general laundry work—experience unnecessary. Clean work and good pay.

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SPRING LAMB and all kinds of green stuff. LECK'S MARKET.

GRAHAM HARDWARE COMPANY MOVED

The Graham Hardware Co. is now pleasantly settled in their new quarters on the north side square, and the stock is all well arranged, and they are much pleased with the change. They did well where they were, but in the new location think they will do a great deal better. They are ready now to receive their friends.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY

American Nougat and Italian Cream Loaf at 30c lb. PEACOCK INN

ASHBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

An Easter Sermon will be preached by the pastor at nine o'clock Sunday morning. The Sunday school session will follow at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and bring flowers for decorations.

Pennypacker sez: Compare the prices in the Central Market ad on page 2 to those you are paying elsewhere. "Nuff said."

PLAN FOR THIS YEAR'S CHAUTAUQUA

Directors Elected Officers for This Year—Rev. M. L. Pontius and V. R. Riley Added to the Board.

The directors of the Jacksonville chautauqua had a meeting yesterday for the transacting of important business. Elections of officers resulted as follows:

President—Thomas Worthington.

Vice president—J. W. Merrigan.

Treasurer—L. T. Potter.

Secretary—A. C. Rice.

The various committees will be appointed in due season.

The resignation of Dr. J. R. Harker was accepted with regret but the gentleman felt it proper to withdraw from the board owing to the fact that his regular duties take him away from the city nearly all summer when his presence would be needed here.

Mrs. U. C. Woodman also resigned for the reason that she expects soon to leave the city to be away some eight months.

Rev. M. L. Pontius and V. R. Riley were chosen to fill the vacancies.

The outlook for a successful season is excellent and the high character of the program offered will be fully maintained.

PUBLIC SALE of Used Cars Today, 2 p. m.

On the Zahn lot, East Court street, if weather is good; if not, then at Zahn's Garage. Four Buick Sixes, Fords, Dodges, Maxwells, Studebakers, Overlands, Reos, Chevrolets, Hallidays, Hudsons, Cadillacs, Saxons.

Cars will be on lot early Saturday morning subject to demonstration or inspection. Don't miss chance for big bargains. Lloyd Seely, Auctioneer.

HOWARD ZAHN

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who assisted us in any way during our recent sorrow in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Frances Baptist. Also for the beautiful flowers. The Sons and Daughters.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA AT MURRAYVILLE

Fine Concert Given Last Evening in Carlson Hall by the Members.

A number of weeks ago several young ladies decided to organize an orchestra in Murrayville and secured the services of George Wyatt of Roodhouse as director. The members and instruments are:

Misses Lulu Coultas, Ada Barton, Gladys Osborne and Dorothy Blakeman, violins.

Miss Stella Cunningham, baritone horn.

Miss Elva Osborne, saxophone.

Miss Meda Blakeman, clarinet.

Last evening the orchestra gave a fine concert in Carlson's hall. Among the numbers was a reading by Miss Alma Mutch of this city.

SPECIALS IN OUR TOILET DEPARTMENT

20c size Swandown Face Powder . . . . .15c  
50c size Java Rice Face Powder . . . . .39c  
75c size Djer Kiss Face Powder . . . . .59c  
25c size Babcock Butterfly Talc . . . . .19c  
25c size Squibbs Talcum 19c  
20c size Rose or Bouquet Talcum . . . . .12c  
60c size Sempray Complexion Cake or Powder .45c  
50c size Pebecco Tooth Paste . . . . .39c  
25c size Colgate Tooth Paste . . . . .19c  
Perfume Special, 12 odors 1 1/2 dr. bottle . . . . .10c  
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

PREE-ESTER SERVICE

The Pre-Easter service of the C. W. B. M. of Central Christian church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Patton, 559 Webster avenue. Mrs. George Harney was the leader. There will be no meeting today but on Sunday afternoon the last meeting will be held at the Old People's Home on Grove street with Mrs. M. L. Pontius as leader.

Say It With Flowers.

JOS. HEINL & SONS

EASTER AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For many years it has been the custom of members and friends of Central Christian church to send or bring lilies to the church on Saturday for Easter. These lilies are brought in memory of those who have entered into the life beyond. Anyone desiring to send lilies or flowers may leave them at the church Saturday or notify the chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. Frank Byrns.

A girls' choir under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilcox will give three special numbers at the evening services. These will be preceded by two numbers by the Junior C. E. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Immortality" and the evening subject, will be "The Star of Hope."

THE VICTORY LOAN ROLL

is a unique piece of candy made from fruits, nuts, marshmallows and cocoanut. We know this will please you, and the sale price today is only 30c lb.

AT MERRIGAN'S.

VISITED IN TALLULA

Mrs. J. Marshall Miller took a party of ladies to Tallula Friday in her Hudson car where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniels. The party included besides Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Fairbank, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. V. Daniels and Mrs. Nellie Gunn. Mrs. Daniels remained in Tallula where she will visit for a week and then go to Colorado for an extended visit.

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GEORGE HART DISCHARGED

George Hart of Yates street has his honorable discharge from the service. He entered last May and served at Camp Lewis, Tacoma in the 3rd engineers. He was also at Fort Keogh, Mont. and wound up in New York, and was discharged at Camp Grant.

Richelieu Tea and Coffee.

Douglas Grocery.

WILL LEAVE FOR HOME IN DANVILLE

Mrs. James E. McGinnis and little daughter, Eleanor Elaine, have been spending the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. McGinnis' mother, Mrs. Mattie Marshall, at 502 East College street. Mr. McGinnis is now the cashier for the American Railway Express Co., at Danville, having been transferred from a similar position at Streator. Mrs. McGinnis and daughter will leave tomorrow morning for their new home in Danville.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY

American Nougat and Italian Cream Loaf at 30c lb. PEACOCK INN

THE FROST THURSDAY NIGHT

George Hall, weather observer of Alexander, was in the city yesterday and while not prepared to give a positive opinion regarding the frost Thursday night, was inclined to think that the fruit blossoms were not much if any injured. He said some very tender potato shots in his garden were nipped, but he thought that anything higher up would hardly be affected.

WANTED

Eight or ten girls for general laundry work—experience unnecessary. Clean work and good pay.

**BARR'S LAUNDRY**

ROBERT DENNIS AT HOME

Robert Dennis of East Lafayette avenue has returned from overseas with an honorable discharge. He served in the engineer corps in the Argonne forest, Meuse and Grand Pre. He saw plenty of hard service building bridges under fire and encountered all sorts of experiences, but came home in god shape.

COFFEE PRICES


and what THEY STAND FOR  
30c lb.—Special value.  
35c lb.—Worth more.  
40c lb.—Very good.  
45c lb.—The best that money can buy.

Either Phone 268 Schrag-Cully Coffee Co.

# Dress Up

## For the Most Joyous Easter in Four Years

What more fitting occasion to express your peace-times sentiments than Easter Sunday?



But you will do well to make your purchases early so as to have them in plenty of time for Easter wearing.

We can't give you here any idea of how complete our Easter stocks now are.

Come in and see the new Suits, double and single breasted, with welt waist seams and without, and staple models, developed in Spring-like fabrics—some are silk lined—blues, greens, browns, stripes and mixtures.

# SUITS

## From \$15 to \$50

# HATS

Your dress-up is not complete without a new Easter Hat. Be as critical as you like, there's a hat here to please you; colors, Pearl, Nutria, Brown and Green . . . . . \$2.50 to \$8.00

EASTER NECKWEAR, SHIRTS AND HOSIERY

# MYERS BROTHERS.

## "MONROE"

A New Summer Collar for Young Men